

Eligible Activities

1. **Pedestrian and bicycle facilities**

in law, “*provision of facilities for bicycles and pedestrians*”

Examples.

New or reconstructed sidewalks, walkways, curb ramps; bike lane striping, wide paved shoulders, bike parking, and bus racks; off-road shared-use, non-motorized trails; bike and pedestrian bridges and underpasses.

2. **Pedestrian and bicycle safety education**

in law, “*provision of safety and educational activities for pedestrians and bicyclists*”

Examples.

Programs designed to encourage walking and bicycling by providing potential users with education and safety instruction through classes, pamphlets and signage.

3. **Acquisition of scenic or historic sites**

in law, “*acquisition of scenic easements and scenic or historic sites*”

Examples.

Acquisition of scenic land easements, vistas and landscapes; purchase of buildings in historic districts or historic properties; preservation of farmland.

4. **Scenic or historic highway programs**

in law, “*scenic or historic highway programs, including tourist and welcome center facilities*”

Examples.

Construction of turnouts, overlooks, visitor centers, viewing areas, designation signs and markers.

5. **Landscaping and scenic beautification**

in law, “*landscaping and scenic beautification*”

Examples.

Improvements such as street furniture, lighting, public art; landscaping along streets, historic highways, trails, interstates, waterfronts and gateways.

6. **Historic preservation**

in law, “*historic preservation*”

Examples.

Preservation of buildings and facades in historic districts; restoration and reuse of historic buildings for transportation-related purposes; access improvements to historic sites and buildings.

7. **Rehabilitation of historic transportation facilities**

in law, “*rehabilitation and operation of historic transportation buildings, structures or facilities*”

Examples.

Restoration of railroad depots, bus stations and lighthouses; rehabilitation of rail trestles, tunnels and bridges.

8. **Conversion of abandoned railway corridors to trails**

in law, “*preservation of abandoned rail corridors, including the conversion and use thereof for pedestrian and bicycle trails*”

Examples.

Acquiring railroad rights-of-way; planning, designing and constructing multi-use trails; developing rail-with-trail projects; purchasing unused railroad property for reuse.

9. **Control and removal of outdoor advertising**

in law, “*control and removal of outdoor advertising*”

Examples.

Billboard inventories or removal of illegal and nonconforming billboards.

10. **Archaeological planning and research**

in law, “*archaeological planning and research*”

Examples.

Research, preservation planning and interpretation; developing interpretive signs, exhibits and guides; inventories and surveys.

11. **Environmental mitigation**

in law, “*environmental mitigation to address water pollution due to highway runoff or reduce vehicle-caused wildlife mortality while maintaining habitat connectivity*”

Examples.

Runoff pollution studies, soil erosion controls, detention and sediment basins, river clean-ups and wildlife crossings.

12. **Transportation museums**

in law, “*establishment of transportation museums*”

Examples.

Construction of transportation museums, including the conversion of railroad stations or historic properties to museums with transportation themes and exhibits or the purchase of transportation-related artifacts.